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Customer No. 23911

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop FEE Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004, for which the response due date, with a one-month extension and extension to the first business day following a Federal holiday, is February 22, 2005.

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